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SUBJECT: NATO INFRASTRUCTURE - PREFINANCED SHELTERS AND
COLLOCATED OPERATING BASES (COB'S)

REF: STATE 91350

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTION IN PARA 3 OF STATE
43006, EMBASSY'S NOTE TO MFA ON THIS SUBJECT SPECIFICALLY
INCLUDED REQUEST FOR GON AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO "ACT
AS HOST NATION SPONSOR FOR NATO INFRASTRUCTURE FUND
REPAYMENTS TO THE US FOR PRE-FINANCED AIRFIELD PROTECTION
MEASURES FOR USAF RAPID REACTOR AIRCRAFT".

2. MFA'S NOTE IN REPLY, AS REPORTED THE HAGUE 2133,
STATED THAT GON "AGREES IN PRINCIPLE TO THE QUESTIONS
RAISED " IN EMBASSY'S NOTE SUBJECT TO THE UNDERSTANDING
THAT DETAILS REGARDING THE STATIONING OF REINFORCING
USAF UNITS WILL BE COVERED BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES
AND THAT THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF
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FACILITIES FOR SUCH UNITS WILL BE BORNE BY THE US TO

THE EXTENT SUCH COSTS MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR NATO
INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING. MFA'S NOTE CONTAINED NO
FURTHER QUALIFICATION, AND THEREFORE IMPLICITLY AGREED
IN PRINCIPLE THAT GON WILL SPONSOR NATO INFRASTRUCTURE
CONSTRUCTION FOR RAPID REACTION AIRCRAFT. DISCUSSION
WITH OFFICIAL OF MFA'S NATO OFFICE (VAN VLOTEN) MAY 6
RECONFIRMED THIS POINT.
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